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CASUALTY MESSAGE

FOR MRS MILDRED HEASHEY, 3475 NORTH SEPULVEDA AVENUE
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92409
TEL : 883-0715

IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF
THE DEATH OF YOUR FRIEND GENEVIEVE LOUISE DITTEMORE.
LISCKJE INGEL MOUS, A DUTCH NATIONAL WHOM GENEVIEVE
DITTEMORE WAS VISITING IN EUROPE, INFORMED THE
AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN LYON TODAY OF HER DEATH
IN A LYON OUTSKIRTS HOSPITAL OF HER DEATH YESTERDAY
PROBABLY FROM A HEART FAILURE. YOUR FRIEND HAS BEEN
IDENTIFIED BY LISCKJE INGEL MOUS. THE CONSULATE GENERAL
WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HER PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE
TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION UNLESS WE RECEIVE
YOUR PERMISSION TO LEAVE THEM IN MRS MOUS'
POSSESSION SINCE SHE PLANS TO TAKE THEM BACK TO THE
UNITED STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. REGRETFULLY, I
MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT
ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS
AFTER DEATH. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR FRIEND'S REMAINS
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RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AS LISCKJE INGEL MOUS
PLANS. IF SO, PLEASE CONFIRM. ALTHOUGH MRS MOUS IS
WILLING TO DEPOSIT THE REQUIRED FUNDS SHE MAY STILL
NEED TO RECEIVE A PART OF THE FUNDS. AND IF NECESSARY
THE REQUIRED AMOUNT SHOULD BE SENT TELEGRAPHICALLY
TO THE BANK OF AMERICA IN LYON WHILE YOU TELEGRAPH

INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL IN LYON. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED
FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS.
INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF US FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT
IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS
SHIPPED TO THE US YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE US FUNERAL
HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF DEATH CERTIFICATE:
DECEASED'S MOTHER'S NAME AND MAIDEN NAME AND THE
DECEASED'S MARITAL STATUS INCLUDING THE NAME OF HER
LATE HUSBAND. UPON RECEIPT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED
OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE
ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 5 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON
COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES A FOREIGN SERVICE
REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE
FORWARDED TO YOU. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT
THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING
24-68-49- (AREA CODE 78) IN LYON, FRANCE.
BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
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AMCONSUL LYON FRANCE

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